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## STATE IS STRONG WITH MURDER CASE.

Everything Points to Maddox  
Guilt.

## IS STRONGLY DEFENDED

Counsel for Accused Negro is  
Making Every Effort to Give  
Him Proper Defense.

All day yesterday the trial of Gilbert Maddox, accused of murder, proceeded. All the Court day was spent with obtaining the jury and getting the State's case before the jury. The proceedings in detail:

The jury as chosen and shown in yesterday's "Pioneer," William Campbell, Eandis, Walter E. Marshall, Deerfield, Calvin Chambers, Maurice River, Samuel Dillabay, Commercial, Lewis Dougherty, Deerfield, William Pfeiffer, Vineland, Geo. W. Adcock, Deerfield, James Harvey, Vineland, Hartley Wilsey, Vineland, Winfield S. Parson, Millville, Howard C. Riley, Deerfield, David Campbell, Landis.

The Judge assigned Constables Ed. E. Reeves and Robt. F. Ayars to take charge of the jury.

Mr. Fithian opened the case against Maddox, stating that he did kill and murder James E. Camm. He demanded a verdict of murder in the first degree. He defined what murder in the first degree consisted of. It was either wilful murder or committed while committing a felony. In this case he charged that the murder was committed while the defendant was in the commission of robbery. The Prosecutor related the circumstances of the murder on the night of Saturday, October 5th, giving the details as discovered on Sunday morning, October 6th, as has been fully published in the "Pioneer" on the following Monday and afterward.

In resuming the case against Maddox after the opening Wm. S. Bacon, the surveyor, was called to prove a map which he had made of the basket factory for the Prosecutor. The map was offered in evidence.

George Toler was called to the witness stand. He is employed at the basket factory. Said he was at the plant on Oct. 5th; left there at 6.30 o'clock that night. Mr. Williams was there when he left but Mr. Camm was not there; went back to the plant at 8 o'clock next morning; went to the

gate about 10 feet high. It was hooked on the inside and he could not get in; he shook the gate and hallooed but got no answer, so he went around and scaled the side fence and proceeded to the stables to take care of the horses, for which purpose he had gone to the plant that morning. Coming from the stable as he passed the office he saw Camm lying in the office, his head toward the door and feet the other way; Camm was covered with blood. Witness called Thomas D. Moore and witness went into the office, past the body, got a bicycle and rode to the Mayor's office, while Moore stayed with the body.

Thos. D. Moore called, who stated that Toler called to him. He attends the boiler in the Finch building adjacent. He went down to the office and remained until Coroner Hitchner and others came; did not go inside the office; no one went inside the office until these people arrived except Geo. Green, whom witness told to go inside the office and answer the telephone.

George Green called; said he went into the office to answer the telephone call; picked up an axe in the office, between the body and the desk; placed the axe against the safe. Had to step over the body to get to the telephone which was on the safe.

John Williams called, testified that James Camm was the night watchman at the basket plant. Mr. Williams was at the time of this occurrence secretary of the concern. When he left the plant shortly after six o'clock Oct. 5th, James E. Camm, the watchman, was there. The office, he said, has a self-locking Yale lock, with four keys; witness had one key, his brother, Chas. B. Williams, had one key, Camm had one key, and the remaining key was in the desk in the office. Gilbert Maddox was in their employ as a laborer at the time, Saturday, when he left the office. He himself had paid Camm his week's wages. Mr. Williams described the scene of the murder, and some of the wounds on the neck of the body, as he saw when he got there on the Sunday morning, together with the evidences of Mr. Camm's lunch. Witness was shown an axe which he identified as one that had been kept at the boiler room, and which he found that morning in the office, covered with blood. The axe was put in evidence. He detailed the marks of the attack upon the safe in an effort to apparently force it. Saw that Camm's pockets had been turned inside out. His pay envelope was found under his right arm on the floor with blood on it.

H. L. Tyler testified to visiting the basket factory before 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 6. Detailed a number of persons and scenes there and the condition and position of the body. The body lay on its back, arm slightly bent towards the head, the head hor-

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ribs gashed, and lying in a considerable pool of blood; body exposed, and pants pockets turned inside out. Mr. Tyler discovered the pay envelope under the arm of the dead man. Envelope shown witness which he identified as the one he had found. Described the axe as he saw it. Witness, Dr. Moore and J. B. Jones walked up to the Mayor's office where they found Officer Smith and Constable Woodruff there with Maddox. Heard Maddox state that he had spent the night in Fairton, until near day; denied that he had been at the basket factory the night before. Saw what was taken from Maddox's pockets, and identified the articles, and gave Maddox's explanation of what the key was for. Witness assisted in searching Maddox's room, and identified a bloody shirt which he found there.

Chas. B. Williams, President of the South Jersey Basket and Hamper Company, took the stand and gave testimony corroborating his brother, John Williams.

Officer Aaron Smith related going to Pine street in the brick row where Maddox boarded and found Maddox, and that Mrs. Darine directed them to his room. He saw blood on Maddox's shoes, and concluded had better take him to Mayor's office. Maddox's clothes were taken off him at the Mayor's office and are still in the possession of the Mayor's office.

Constable Woodruff corroborated Officer Smith and identified penknife taken from Maddox's pocket, which he had shown to Miss Martha Camm.

Coroner Hitchner gave testimony showing that the exhibits—axe, knife, envelope and key—were taken possession of by him on discovery of the homicide and following. All these articles were admitted in evidence.

Charles Buzby testified to Camm getting his lunch from him at Riley's restaurant, where he was employed, at 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 6th.

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## EVERYTHING REDUCED.

HUNT BROTHERS

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Miss Martha Camm identified the pocketknife shown as that of her father.

Dr. Charlesworth, county physician, gave testimony as to seeing the body on Sunday morning. He gave descriptions of the wounds on the head; one was a glancing blow cutting a two inch slash in the scalp, just above the left ear; another was a slight cut over this one; then there were two cuts on top of the head crossing each other like a cross; then there was a cut on the back of the head which had cut and fractured the skull and penetrated the brain matter; then a five inch cut under the chin, across the side of the neck, had severed the spinal cord. Death was caused by shock from these blows.

Mrs. Joseph Burger testified that she saw a colored man coming down South Laurel street on a run; he crossed the street and came up to near where she was standing; saw her and veered out into the street. She was up late; had had party, and it was about half-past two o'clock.

Samuel Roberts said he knew Maddox; saw him just before 11 o'clock that Saturday night; he had evidently been drinking.

James Campbell said he met Maddox on Laurel street about three o'clock in the morning and talked with him; gave him a match for which he asked.

Thursday Morning.

When Court opened this morning Prosecutor Fithian placed only two witnesses on the stand, Albert Darius, with whom Maddox boarded, who related about Maddox having arranged to go to Berrytown with the Darins family. He didn't go with them but paid his share toward the team hire; the other witness was Dr. Charlesworth, whose testimony was merely corroborative.

The Prosecutor closed the case for the State.

The opening of the defence was made by Mr. Ward, who briefly reviewed the past life of the prisoner, which he averred had been circum-spect and without reproach until this crime was committed.

The defence in brief is, that by reason of the liquor he drank on that night, October 5th, he was not in a normal condition of mind, not sufficiently to formulate the crime and to know what he was doing.

Daniel Clements was called and testified to furnishing apple-jack to Maddox on Saturday night Oct. 5th. Saporu Baily, Clements' housekeeper, corroborated Clements' evidence.

Oscar Jones, Ed. Robinson, Alonzo Williams, Daniel Bates, Frank Barreto testified as to Maddox's condition and anxiety to get liquor that night, up to as late as half-past ten or eleven o'clock.

The contention of the defense is for a verdict in the second degree, as was plainly stated by Mr. Ward, on the ground of the drunken and irresponsible condition of Maddox.

"Gilbert Maddox," called Mr. Ward, and Maddox took the stand. He said he was born in Princess Ann, Md. His father was John Maddox, and his mother Caroline. He was brought up with the Miles family, who formerly owned his parents as slaves. When he went to his home, he always goes to the Miles family, which he always considered his home. He did domestic work there.

Maddox gave his testimony in a clear, soft voice, speaking gently and pleasantly. He told about his getting two pints of liquor of Clements and a quart of Alfred Denby, and his round

drinking which followed.

He traced his movements until he got to the gate of the basket factory. Mr. Camm opened the gate and let him in, he said, and he now thinks he hooked the gate after going in.

He had a pint of liquor still left—gave Camm a drink, and Camm having a bottle of beer sitting by, they drank together. Camm accused him of taking his bottle and this made him resentful, and, he supposes, the thought of the axe came into his mind, he said. How he got the axe and his subsequent actions he knew nothing.

If he knew he declared he would tell it. He had no recollection of attacking the safe, nor of thinking of getting Camm's money. Had no recollection of it whatever, he declared. Had nothing in the world against Camm.

His cross-examination followed his statement. He didn't know that he had harmed or killed anyone. He declared that the next morning he no recollection of harming anyone.

#### ON THE SIDE

#### AND THE INSIDE.

Trenton, Jan. 15—This has been quite a week at Trenton. The Legislature has been organized for the 132d time, and is now ready for business. Next Tuesday Governor-elect Fort will be inaugurated and there will be a whole lot of interested people hovering about the capital until the new Governor has made all of his appointments for the year.

About the first thing that will be done by the Governor will be to name a successor to Chancellor Magie. The Senate will probably confirm that appointment Tuesday afternoon. That the Governor won't name Magie, who is 75 years old, is certain. There is some are about Chief Justice Gummere, but it won't be. The probability is that former Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins will take the place. For a week there has been no Chancery Court.

Governor Stokes met many people this week, a good many of them from South Jersey. The Governor has no regret that his official term is ending, excepting he is saddened to lose the association of the boys in the State House. It has been a very happy official family for three years. The Governor was asked several times this week about the new insurance company enterprise with which his name has been suggested, but he declined to talk.

One thing is absolutely certain, and that is there will not be much important legislation proposed by the Republican legislators for a week or two. Governor Fort will probably address a message to the legislature a week following his inauguration and the majority legislators are anxious to know his views before beginning the session's program.

There is quite a little politics in the comptrollership fight, and it would seem that Henry J. West was about to win. And then the future will be interesting along that line, and Camden county will be the centre of attraction.

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If you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer few packages of "OUR-PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate and Oatmeal Pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will.

#### GOVERNOR STOKES

#### REVIEWS THIRD.

More than 1500 persons witnessed the review of the Third Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey by Governor Stokes and a staff last night in the Third Regiment Armory in Camden. This is the first time in the history of the regiment that a Governor reviewed it in an armory. After the review Governor Stokes spoke in terms of praise of the guardsmen. The order for the review was not issued until Saturday.

Company K, of this city, with Captain Iredell in command, was in full force, and had the right of line. Capt. Iredell now being the senior captain in the regiment. Company K was not notified individually until Monday night of the review, and the getting of the men together so soon shows how efficient are the men.

Previous to the review the Governor and his staff were entertained at dinner at the Union League. Among those present were Col. Frederick A. Gilkyson, assistant adjutant general; Col. Manton, division assistant adjutant general; Col. Mahlon H. Margrum, engineer of division; Colonel Stevens, engineer of division; Colonel John A. Mather, Lieut.-Colonel T. D. Landon, Major D. T. Mather, Major C. W. Shiver, Major W. S. Price, Major John G. Horner, and Captains H. C. Kramer and R. W. Donges.

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